

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**
210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 5, 2014

Members Present: Sen. Stuart C. Reid, Chair
Sen. Patricia W. Jones
Sen. Mark B. Madsen
Sen. Aaron Osmond
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart

Members Excused: President Wayne L. Niederhauser

Members Absent: Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present: Ms. Tiffany Stanley, Policy Analyst
Ms. Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Reid called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

H.B. 32 College Credit for Veterans (*Rep. T. Cosgrove*) (*Sen. P. Knudson*)

Rep. Cosgrove explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart and Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

S.B. 98 Paraeducator Funding (*K. Mayne*)

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to amend **S.B. 98** as follows:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 16:*
 - 14 This bill appropriates:
 - 15 to the Related to Basic Program, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - 16 from the Education Fund, ~~{\$100,000}~~ \$50,000 .
2. *Page 3, Lines 67 through 70:*
 - 67 To Related to Basic Program
 - 68 From Education Fund ~~{\$100,000}~~ \$50,000
 - 69 Schedule of Programs:
 - 70 Title 1 Priority Schools Paraeducator Program
~~{\$100,000}~~ \$50,000

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Geoff Leonard, Utah Education Association
Deon Turley, Education Commissioner, Utah Parent Teachers Association
Karee Atkinson, Leg. Rep. Decoding Dyslexia –Utah

MOTION: Sen. Osmond moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Madsen absent for the vote.

S.B. 140 Advanced Placement Test Funding (*Sen. K. Mayne*)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Martell Menlove, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Moya Kessig, Gifted and Talented Specialist, Utah State Office of Education

Spoke for the bill: Susan Malone, Principal Hillcrest High School, Canyons School District
 Parley Jacobs, Principal, West High School
 Colin Chin, Senior, West High School
 Perla Dueñas, Senior, West High School
 Jennifer Dueñas, Freshman, West High School
 Shannon Wilson, AP Coordinator, West High School

MOTION: Sen. Jones moved to pass the bill out favorably with the intent that it will be amended on the floor. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

Chair Reid announced that **S.B. 107** will not be heard today.

S.B. 91 School District Modifications (*Sen. W. Harper*)

Sen. Harper explained the bill to the committee.

Sen. Osmond distributed “School District Comparison” and “Charter School Local Replacement Baseline.”

Spoke against the bill: Kim Abbott, parent, Canyons School District
 Kim Horiuchi, Canyons School Board
 Linda Bollough, taxpayer
 Lynn Pace, Attorney, Salt Lake City

Spoke to the bill: Alan Anderson, President, ChamberWest

MOTION: Sen. Madsen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Reid adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.